

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Drew D. Perkins et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2616
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Application No.: 10/712,732)	Examiner: Pham, Brenda H.
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Filed: November 12, 2003)	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	Confirmation No.: 9275
DEPLOYING FORWARD ERROR)	
CORRECTION IN OPTICAL)	
TRANSMISSION NETWORKS)	
AND THE DEPLOYMENT OF)	
PHOTONIC INTEGRATED)	
CIRCUIT (PIC) CHIPS WITH THE)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action having a Notification Date of September 15, 2008, the period for response to which has been extended through January 15, 2009, by a fee payment filed contemporaneously herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.